Please amend the present application as follows:

AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("——") or double brackets ("[[ ]]"), as applicable:

1.   (Currently amended) A digital image routing system, comprising:

means for receiving a digital image packet at a digital image routing system, wherein the digital image packet was directly sent from a customer via a network to the digital image routing system, wherein the digital image packet includes a digital image from a digital camera and a customer preference parameter;

means for selecting a remote digital image editing system according to the customer preference parameter using the digital image routing system; [[and]]

means for transmitting the digital image packet to the selected remote digital image editing system from the digital image routing system via the network; and

means for enhancing the digital image automatically using an automatic digital image enhancement system.

2.   (Previously Presented) The digital image routing system of claim 1, further comprising:

means for enhancing the a digital image using the selected remote digital image editing system based on the customer preference parameter; and

means for transmitting an enhanced digital image packet to the customer via the network, wherein the enhanced digital image packet includes an enhanced digital

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image and an enhancement description packet that describes the enhancements made for each of the digital images.

3.   (Original) The digital image routing system of claim 2, wherein the means for enhancing the digital image, includes means for automatically enhancing the digital image based on the customer preference parameter.

4.   (Previously Presented) A digital image enhancement system, comprising:

means for receiving a digital image packet directly from a customer via a network, wherein the digital image packet includes a digital image from a digital camera and a customer preference parameter;

means for selecting a remote digital image editing system according to the customer preference parameter;

means for transmitting the digital image packet to the selected remote digital image editing system;

means for enhancing the digital image at the selected remote digital image editing system based on the customer preference parameter; and

means for transmitting an enhanced digital image packet to the customer via the network, wherein the enhanced digital image packet includes an enhanced digital image and an enhancement description packet that describes the enhancements made for each of the digital images.

5.   (Original) The digital image enhancement system of claim 4, wherein the means for enhancing the digital image, includes means for automatically enhancing the digital image based on the customer preference parameter.

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6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Currently amended) A digital image routing method, comprising the steps of:

receiving a digital image packet at a digital image routing system, wherein the digital image packet was directly sent from a customer via a network to the digital image routing system, wherein the digital image packet includes a digital image from a digital camera and a customer preference parameter;

selecting a remote digital image editing system according to the customer preference parameter using the digital image routing system; [[and]]

transmitting the digital image packet to the selected remote digital image editing system from the digital image routing system via the network; and

enhancing the digital image automatically using an automatic digital image enhancement system.

8.   (Previously Presented) The digital image routing method of claim 7, further comprising the steps of:

enhancing the digital image using the selected remote digital image editing system based on the customer preference parameter; and

transmitting an enhanced digital image packet to the customer via the network, wherein the enhanced digital image packet includes an enhanced digital image and an enhancement description packet that describes the enhancements made for each of the digital images.

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9.   (Currently amended) The digital image routing method of claim 7, wherein the step of enhancing the digital image[[,]] includes enhancing the digital image automatically based upon the customer preference parameter.

10.   (Canceled)

11.   (Currently amended) The digital image routing method of claim 10 7, further including the steps of:

storing an enhancement performed on a previous digital image;

analyzing the enhancement performed on the previous digital image; and

establishing the enhancement parameter to be used by the automatic digital image enhancement system to automatically enhance the digital image.

12.   (Previously Presented) A digital image enhancement method, comprising the steps of:

receiving a digital image packet directly from a customer via a network, wherein the digital image packet includes a digital image from a digital camera and a customer preference parameter;

selecting a remote digital image editing system according to the customer preference parameter;

transmitting the digital image packet to the selected remote digital image editing system;

enhancing the digital image at the selected remote digital image editing system based on the customer preference parameter; and

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transmitting an enhanced digital image packet to the customer via the network, wherein the enhanced digital image packet includes an enhanced digital image and an enhancement description packet that describes the enhancements made for each of the digital images.

13.   (Original) The digital image enhancement method of claim 12, wherein the step of enhancing the digital image, includes enhancing the digital image automatically based upon the customer preference parameter.

14.   (Original) The digital image enhancement method of claim 12, further comprising the step of enhancing the digital image automatically using an automatic digital image enhancement system.

15.   (Original) The digital image enhancement method of claim 14, further comprises the steps of:

storing an enhancement performed on a previous digital image;

analyzing the enhancement performed on the previous digital image; and

establishing the enhancement parameter to be used by the automatic digital image enhancement system to automatically enhance the digital image.

16.   (Canceled)

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